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Mr. Durga Das  
Managing Editor  
Hindustan Times  
Connaught Circus  
New Delhi, India

Dear Mr. Das:

I have just returned to my office from a trip to Europe and found Mr. Bergheim's letter of 4 September enclosing a copy of your book, "India and the World". I very much appreciate your thoughtfulness in having Mr. Bergheim send this copy to me and I am looking forward to reading it.

I recall our good talk when you were in Washington last October, and I hope we can have an early opportunity to get together again.

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With kindest personal regards.

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Melvin L. Bergheim  
Governmental Affairs Institute  
1726 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bargheim:

During the temporary absence of Mr. Dulles, may I acknowledge your letter of 4 September enclosing a copy of Mr. Durga Das' book "India and the World".

When Mr. Dulles returns to his office, I shall bring this to his attention.

Sincerely,

Signed

**Assistant to the Director**

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The Honorable  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence

My dear Mr. Dulles:

Perhaps you will recall meeting on October 22, 1957, Mr. Durga Das, then Chief Editor of the Hindustan Times of New Delhi. Mr. Durga Das was visiting the United States as a guest of the Department of State under the Foreign Leader Exchange Program.

Mr. Durga Das has asked me to send you with his greetings the enclosed copy of his book, "India and the World", based in part on his visit to the United States.

Mr. Durga Das is now Managing Editor of the Hindustan Times at Connaught Circus, New Delhi.

Sincerely yours,



Melvin L. Bergheim